

RAYMOND NELSON  
CHRISTMAS TREE NURSERY  
OKLAHOMA ROAD  
DUBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA



TO:

PRICE LIST  
PLANTING GUIDE  
1959

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## WHY PLANT TREES?

Plant trees for income from the sale of tree products, and for increase in the value of your land. Plant trees for timber reforestation, for game shelter, for beautification, for soil erosion control. Tree seedlings from our nursery have no restrictions on them regarding sale for Christmas trees or use as ornamentals. After seven years some pines can be cut off for Christmas trees (shearing increases the number of salable trees), and the rest can grow for timber. Spruces normally take 3 to 5 years longer to mature.

## WHAT KIND OF PLANT?

The best pines to plant for Xmas trees are Scotch, White, Austrian, and Red Pines. Scotch are most popular. All these pines will grow well on steep hillsides, and adapt themselves to nearly any location. These trees are also good timber producers. As Yule trees they can be cut weeks before Christmas, and normally hold their color well. Three year old seedlings should be planted where weeds are high. Two year old stock is most widely used. Spruces and Firs make excellent ornamentals as well as Christmas and timber trees, but they are generally slower growers.

## WHEN AND HOW TO PLANT?

Pines and Spruces can be planted from September 1 to November 1, but the best time to plant is from April 1 to May 15. Trees can be planted with a mattock or shovel by making a slit in the earth, inserting the tree roots, and pressing the soil against the roots with your foot. Individual planting speeds differ considerably, but one man will normally plant about 600 trees a day. 5'x5' spacing (1740 trees per acre) is most commonly used for planting pines. Some experienced growers use a closer spacing, and some use a 6'x6' spacing (1210 trees per acre). Tree planting machines are best for large plantings. We are agents for machine planters and will send literature upon request.

## CARE UPON ARRIVAL?

If your trees are going to be planted within two or three days after they are shipped they may be left in the shipping crate until planted. However, you should examine them to make sure that the roots are damp; water them, and keep them in a cool place. If your planting period is going to extend over a longer time, unpack the trees, and heel them in. This consists of digging a shallow trench about eight inches deep, breaking the bundles of trees, spreading the trees out along the trench and covering the roots with soil. Pack this soil lightly and keep it damp. As you need trees for a day's planting remove enough from the trench. Trees can be carried in a bucket if the roots are kept moist. Do not expose roots unnecessarily to the sun or wind.

## PRICES REDUCED ON CHRISTMAS TREE SEEDLINGS

Our 3 year seedlings were originally priced at \$32. and are now reduced as shown below. Here is an unexcelled opportunity to obtain highest quality stock at greatly reduced prices. These trees have been given ample space in our seedbeds to develop strong roots and heavy stems. They will come to you carefully graded and packed. We know you will be pleased with these seedlings.

	Per 1000
SCTOCH PINE 2 YEAR, 4" - 10" - - - - -	\$22.
(Polish, Austrian Green, N. Ger. Low Plain strains)	
SCOTCH PINE 3 YEAR, French strain 7" - 12" - - - - -	\$27.
Excellent color	
SCOTCH PINE 3 YEAR, 8" - 16" - - - - -	\$25.
(Austrian Green, Polish, N. Ger. Low Plain strains)	

5% off on quantities over 10,000.

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# PINE - SPRUCE - FIR SEEDLINGS 1959

KIND	AGE	SIZE	PER 100	PER 1000
Scotch Pine, Polish, German, Austrian, English, N. Ger. Low Plain, Riga Strains	2	4-10"	\$4.	\$25.
Scotch Pine, French, Spanish, Italian Strains	2	4-7"	4.	25.
Scotch Pine, Graded Out	2	2-4"	3.	10.
Scotch Pine, Nelson King	2	5-12"	5.	35.
Scotch Pine	3	8-16"	5.	32.
Austrian Green, N. Ger. Low Plain, Polish Strains				
Scotch Pine, French	3	7-12"	5.	32.
Austrian Pine	2	3-5"	4.	25.
Austrian Pine	3	6-12"	5.	35.
Red Pine	2	3-6"	4.	25.

KIND	AGE	SIZE	PER 100	PER 1000
Red Pine	3	6-12"	\$5.	\$35.
White Pine	2	4-8"	5.	30.
Colorado Blue Spruce	3	4-9"	5.	35.
Norway Spruce	4	8-16"	7.	50.
Norway Spruce	2-2	6-12"	8.	60.
Black Hills Spruce	3	5-10"	6.	40.
Engleman Spruce	4	4-10"	6.	45.
Serbian Spruce Picea Omorika	4	8-14"	7.	55.
Concolor Fir	3	4-6"	7.	45.
Douglas Fir	2	5-10"	5.	35.
Caesia (Gray) or Shushwap (Green)				

Nelson-King Scotch Pine seed was gathered by ourselves from a stand of bluish-green Scotch Pine trees which we discovered some years ago. The limited amount of seed available makes it necessary for us to restrict individual orders of these trees to a maximum of 1000 per customer.

All our tree seed was selected with the purpose of obtaining trees of the best color and straightest stems. We are Christmas tree growers ourselves, and have tried to obtain the best tree seed for this purpose.

The graded-out Scotch Pine seedlings at \$10.00 per 1000 are small trees that are below the standards of our regular Scotch Pine grades. Survival on them will be increased by transplanting for a year before setting them in the fields.

We sell hundreds of thousands of seedlings yearly. Our customers are located from New Jersey to California. Every tree is carefully dug and transplanted to our packing house where our trained workers eliminate any defective or substandard stock. Our operations are designed to insure that you get sturdy trees that will live when you plant them in your fields. Our nursery is small enough to insure close supervision, but large enough to adequately serve you.

Our trees have large, healthy growth above ground, but also have a dense, fibrous root system which enables them to endure planting and then to grow rapidly. Since our seed was not planted closely in the nursery bed these seedlings have had ample room to become large and sturdy. This explains why our seedlings are greater in size and strength than most seedling stock.

You are welcome to visit our nursery which is located two miles east of DuBois (Clearfield County) adjoining the old DuBois Airport. If you have any questions about tree growing feel free to get in touch with us. We receive many inquiries from buyers of mature trees, and we are happy to refer them to our customers who have Christmas trees to sell.

This nursery has been inspected and licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. It has been inspected by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the United States Department of Agriculture. We do not have Japanese Beetle.

## ORDERING INFORMATION AND TERMS

- Prices are F. O. B., DuBois, by express or parcel post collect depending on size of shipment.
- Our liability ceases upon delivery to carrier.
- There is no packing charge.
- All orders must be accompanied by full payment, or by 25% deposit with balance due prior to shipment or shipment will be made C. O. D.
- Prices are subject to a 5% discount on quantities of 20,000 or more.
- 500 trees of one kind at the 1000 rate. Less than 500 at the 100 rate. 15c per tree in quantities of less than 50.
- Trees will be dug and shipped as close to your requested shipping date as weather permits.
- On mail orders of 100 trees or less include 50c to save yourself the "collect" shipping charge.

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**Oklahoma Road DuBois, Pennsylvania**  
**Phone 2324**





## ORDER FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 195\_\_\_\_\_

Ship to (Your Name) .....

(Print Name Plainly)

County -----

Street

Post Office

State

# Express Office

Date Desired \_\_\_\_\_ Ship by: Parcel Post ( ) Express ( ) Shipper's Choice ( )

(Shipment will be made as close to this date as weather permits)

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I believe the following friends of mine would be interested in receiving copies of your price list:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### PENNSYLVANIA CUSTOMERS

The Pennsylvania retail sales tax does not apply to stock purchased for resale in original form nor as mature Christmas trees or ornamentals. This form may be regarded as an exemption certificate for customers concerned. False or fraudulent use of this exemption certificate is punishable by a fine of \$1000 or imprisonment for one year or both. Pennsylvania customers buying for later resale please sign below, otherwise include 3% sales tax.

This stock is purchased for resale:

- ☐ In original form  
☐ As Christmas trees, timber or ornamentals.

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Signed

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Title, e. g., "Owner"

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